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# NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE: AUGUST 2019

## **531** Opioid overdose ED visits August 2019

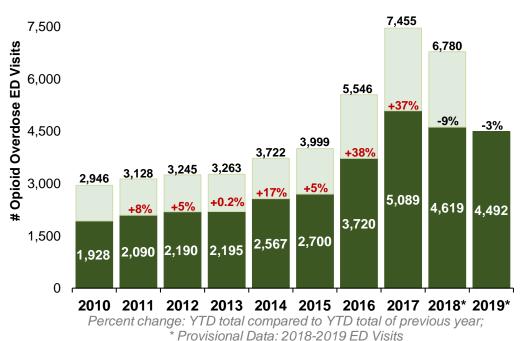
Compared to 585 August 2018

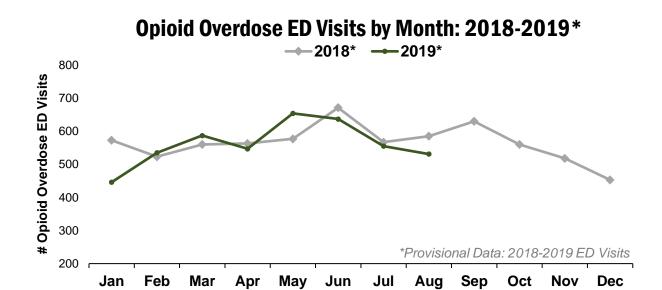
**Data Source**: NC DETECT: ED; Custom Event: Overdose: Opioid Overdose V.2 (ICD-9/10-CM)

Note: Counts based on ICD-10-CM diagnosis code of an opioid overdose: T40.0 (Opium), T40.1 (Heroin), T40.2 (Other Opioids), T40.3 (Methadone), T40.4 (Other Synthetic Narcotics), and T40.6 (Other and Unspecified Narcotics).

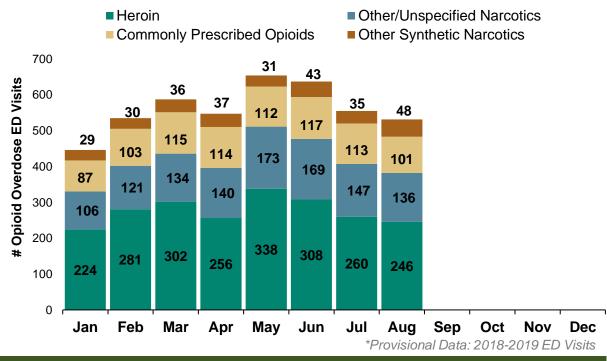
#### Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Year: 2010-2019YTD

■ YTD (Aug) ■ Full year





#### Monthly ED Visits by Opioid Class: 2019\*



### **Monthly Opioid Overdose ED Visits Rate: August 2019\***

Highest Monthly Rates of Opioid Overdose ED visits among Counties ≥10 visits: August 2019\*

Rate<sup>^</sup>

17.9 12.7

11.2 9.8

9.5

8.9

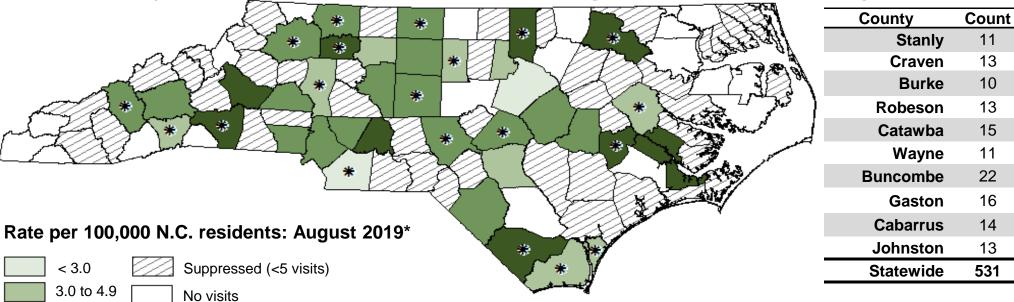
8.5

7.3

6.8

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5.2



^Please note that rates are calculated using the current month of data. Counties listed in "Highest Monthly Rates of Opioid Overdose ED visits" table will likely change each month.

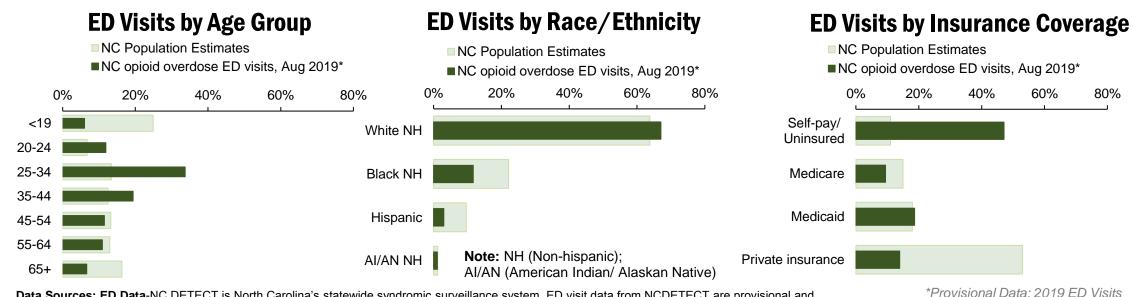
Therefore, the top 10 counties this month cannot be generalized as the top 10 counties for the year.

#### \*Provisional Data: 2019 ED Visits

5.0 to 9.9

≥ 10.0

#### Demographics of Opioid Overdose ED Visits Compared to Overall NC Population Estimates



**Data Sources: ED Data-**NC DETECT is North Carolina's statewide syndromic surveillance system. ED visit data from NCDETECT are provisional and should not be considered final. For training on NCDETECT, contact Amy.Ising@ad.unc.edu; **Population Data-**U.S. Census Bureau, http://quickfacts.census.gov; **Insurance coverage Data-Kaiser** Family Foundation estimates based on the Census Bureau's American Community Survey, 2008-2017, www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-population.

Note: Self-pay ED visits are compared to the uninsured overall population estimate category.

Interpret with caution,

low numbers (5 to 9 visits)